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NO DECISION YET ON WATER RATES

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET TUESDAY FOR CONSIDERATION

TEST OF CITY WATER

This Week Shows It To Be The Best Ever Made—Tests Made At College 2 to 3 Times a Week

The feasibility of reducing the city water rates and how much of a reduction could be made so that the decrease in the total receipts from the water consumers would not enhance the Water Fund in case of an emergency was discussed by the City Council at a special meeting last night. No decision was reached at the last night meeting and the commissioners adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening at which time the proposition will be brought up again.

W. O. Garrett, mayor, said this morning that to reduce the water rates at the present time so that it would be fair to all consumers, was a big problem, and remarked that if the rates were reduced at all it would not be before some definite figures could be tabulated.

J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the city water department, met with the City Council and presented figures on about a 20 per cent reduction. In tabulating the receipts of a number of water consumers each month, it was found out that at the present rates the average is about $3.40 per month. There are 1,200 metered services of which about 200 are minimum users of water in the city of Maryville. Figuring on a scale of approximately 20 per cent reduction, it was found that the reduction per month to the average consumer of water would be only 50 cents, but the total reduction in revenue from the water receipts to the city would be close to $9,000 a year.

The commissioners decided to get more definite figures on what the total reduction would be a month to the city and figure how much a lowering of rates could be made without in any manner disturbing the service of the Water Department in its efficicency, the quality of the water furnished and in no way lessening the water fund so that the city could not take care of an emergency.

The present rates that are now in effect are: For the first 500 cubic feet, 70 cents per 100 feet; the next 500 cubic feet, 60 cents per 100 feet; the next 1,000 cubic feet, 50 cents per 100 feet; and all over 2,000 cubic feet, 25 cents per 100 feet. The minimum cost is $1 a month and the consumers may take advantage of a 10 per cent off for payment before the 10th of the month. How the rates can be reduced so the efficiency of the water department will not be hindered will have to be worked out. Mr. Garrett said it is doubtful whether a 20 cent reduction in the rates could possibly be made.

The city water department is now running near efficiency and it is figured, by the amount of water used since the first of the year, that there is 10 per cent more water being pumped and used in the city than in the previous year. So figuring in the increased supply and receipts and a possible reduction, the new rates, if made, must be calculated.

Mr. Qualls was of the opinion that a reduction could be made without enhancing the efficiency of the water department, and yet he was also of the opinion that the consumers appreciate good service and good quality of water and are willing to pay for it. At the present time the water rates in the city are reasonable in comparison with rates at other places. It is the plan of the water department to be able to work up to a point where instant service may be given where there is a trouble call from a consumer. The water department is planning on doing considerable work this summer in the city on the water mains.

Mr. Garrett said this morning that the last report on a test of the city water for purity, made at the State Teachers College, tested as low in number of bacteria as it ever has, making a test of twenty bacteria per cubic centimeter. This is a superior test and is a great deal better than the water for many of the large cities make. It shows that Maryville is getting a pure supply of water. Tests are made at the College two to three times a week.

Gov. Davis Opposes Abrogation of Rules

JONATHAN M. DAVIS

Favors Two-Thirds and Unit Votes in Selection of Presidential Candidate, He Declares.

Chicago, June 21.—Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas, dark horse presidential candidate, today declared himself opposed to the abrogation of the two-thirds rule or the unit rule in the selection of a national candidate.

Governor Davis arrived here today en route to the Democratic national convention in New York.

MAKE AWARDS FOR TUBERCULAR SALE

RAVENWOOD HIGH AND MT. JOY ARE THE WINNERS

TOTAL NET IS $704.80

Practically All Schools in County Took Part in Christmas Tubercular Seal Campaign

The awards for the schools in the county selling the most per capita enrollment in the Christmas Tubercular Seal Sale Campaign held last December were made this morning at the office of the county superintendent of schools. The committee, composed of Leslie G. Somerville, chairman, Homer T. Phillips A. H. Cooper and Dr. C. P. Fryer, which was in charge of the Seal Sale Campaign, made the awards from the report of Miss Irene Tobin and Miss Gertrude Horton, who checked over the results of the seal sale in order to decide the winners.

The silver loving cup was awarded to the Ravenwood Consolidated High School. The per capita enumeration sale was .1978, with an enrollment of 219 students. Maryville won the cup the year before and had practically the same per capita sale. Wilcox Consolidated High School was runner up, selling .1825 per capita enumeration. The enrollment at the Wilcox school is 127 students.

The Mount Joy rural school, district number 149 won the pennant which was offered by the Tubercular Association. The Mount Joy school had a per capita sale of .583, the enrollment of the school being only ten. Second place went to Pleasant Valley school, district 71, had a per capita of .4952 sale. The enrollment at the Pleasant Valley school was twenty-three pupils.

The pennant awarded to Mount Joy is in the shape of a shield with a black background with gold lettering. Mr. Somerville said this morning that the school winning the cup or pennant three years consecutively would be given the award for permanent possession.

Practically all of the schools in the county undertook the Tubercular Seal Sale last year.

In the campaign held last year there was $704.80 in Christmas Tubercular Seals sold by the children in the schools of the county.

Betty-Marie Parkin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire received word yesterday of the birth of a daughter in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkin of Long Beach, Calif. The baby was born Friday, June 13, and has been named Betty Marie. Mrs. Parkin will be remembered as Miss Elsie Alkire, formerly of Maryville.

Attends Felix Funeral.

Miss Agatha Kroetch went to Clyde Thursday evening to attend the funeral of Miss Margaret Felix which was held yesterday morning.

EDWARD FORSYTH DIES THIS MORNING

SUCCUMBS TO SEVERAL MONTHS ILLNESS.

RESIDENT 43 YEARS

Came To Maryville From Chillicothe In 1881—Funeral Services To Be Held Monday Morning.

Edward Forsyth, retired business man of Maryville, died at 10:20 o'clock this morning at his home, 105 North Main street. He had been ill of a complication of diseases since February.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the residence and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery beside the body of Mrs. Forsyth, who died April 14, 1920. The body will lie in state from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Mr. Forsyth was born in Green Lake County, Wis., in 1846, and there he spent his boyhood and received his primary schooling. At the age of seventeen, in 1863, he enlisted in the Thirty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and served in the Ninth Corps of the famous Army of the Potomac until the close of the war. He was in the thickest of the fight at Cold Harbor where the Thirty-eighth regiment fought its first battle and where it was nearly annihilated, coming out of the fight with only seventy-five or eighty men. In 1861, Mr. Forsyth was out a few months with the First Wisconsin Regiment of Cavalry, which he accompanied to St. Louis. He was in the Grand Review at Washington at the close of the war, and was honorably discharged in August, 1865, having been kept on garrison duty in Washington City after the close of actual hostilities.

In 1867 Mr. Forsyth located in Chillicothe, Mo., and engaged in the meat business. In 1881 he moved to Maryville and for a quarter of a century conducted a similar business. In 1905 Mr. Forsyth became interested in the use of cement in building, becoming an extensive contractor in the same, and established a plant for the manufacture of cement blocks. He built the Everhart ice and cold storage plant, the McDonald factory building and about twenty dwellings.

Mr. Forsyth was married while living at Chillicothe to Sarah E. Draper, who died several years ago. Surviving is one son, Luther E. Forsyth, of Maryville, who succeeded his father as head of the Forsyth Packing Company.

McDaniel Is Here in Interest of Campaign

John McDaniel of Savannah, Democratic candidate for the nomination for Congressman from this district, is in Maryville today in the interest of his campaign. Mr. McDaniel reports he is meeting with much success in the various counties of the district. He will campaign in Nodaway and Atchison counties next week. For the last two or three weeks he has been in the southern part of the district.

Miss Pryor Graduates From Grace Hospital

Miss Mary Louise Pryor, formerly of Maryville, will be a member of the graduating class of the Grace Hospital Training School, Kansas City. Friends of hers in Maryville have received announcement of Miss Pryor's graduation. The graduation exercises will be held next Tuesday evening.

Miss Pryor took training at St. Joseph and finished her course at Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Diem To Colorado.

Mrs. Ada Diem will leave tonight to spend the summer at Denver and Greeley, Colo. She will visit her nephew, Charles Rhodes, at the former place and friends at Greeley.

O. H. Anderson, H. Nelson, Nickelson & Nickelson, Carden & Owens, A. W. Roberts, W. Carpenter, Chas. Finnell and V. B. Ward had shipments of stock on Friday's market from Nodaway County.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mrs. Charles Wells, of Wilcox, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Clive Bennett of Maryville.

Compiles Information About Maryville

Information concerning Maryville and the surrounding territory has been compiled by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and sent to C. H. McMurtry, a student in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, who will be one of the twelve journalism students to visit Maryville on July 5.

Information on all the towns to be visited by the class has been compiled and will be studied before leaving Columbia.

BOY SCOUT CAMP MAY BE ORGANIZED

COMMITTEE AT WORK SOLICITING MEMBERS.

A MEETING NEXT WEEK

Special Program To Be Given At Some Local Church, Probably Thursday Evening—Want 100

Plans for a Boy Scout organization in Maryville are being made, and it is expected that more than 100 young men between 12 and 21 years old will be members.

A committee consisting of Walter Allen, Harold Braun and Herbert Hudson is at work soliciting members for the organization and it is hoped to complete arrangements before next Thursday evening.

If a scoutmaster is obtained and the organization perfected before next Thursday, a special Boy Scouts' program will be given at some church in Maryville next Thursday night. There will be special speakers and music.

It is planned to have an assistant scoutmaster by September 1. No arrangements for a hall or meeting place have as yet been made, but some local church may be used during the summer and the high school building during the winter months.

The local Scout organization will hold weekly meetings on Friday evenings and matters for the general good of all will be discussed.

The Boy Scouts plan to do civic work of all kinds and to co-operate in various community activities.

All boys who enroll in the local organization will be entered in the "Tenderfoot" division and a second class Scout test will be given soon.

Several years ago there was a Boy Scout organization in Maryville but it finally disbanded. However, for some time there has been considerable sentiment here for the formation of an organization and the move now under way will probably result in reviving the organization.

Maitland Minister to Preach Here Tomorrow

The Rev. Hugh P. Alexander of Maitland will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow. There will be no evening service and if the roads prevent driving, the morning service will be omitted. Sunday school will start at 9:45 o'clock.

The Rev. S. P. Allison accepted the invitation of a friend in Denver to supply for him tomorrow.

Battery C to Play Braddyville, Ia., Nine

The Battery C baseball organization will go to Braddyville, Ia., tomorrow to cross bats with the town team of Braddyville. Battery C will meet stiff competition, the captain, Howell England, said today, as Braddyville has been playing a number of the Iowa teams.

The squad that will leave tomorrow will be composed of H. Buhler, H. Leech, Dixson, Waller, Tilson, Kegin, H. England, Cain, Pierpoint, W. Smith, C. Mayes and Ray Reynolds. H. England will take the place of Lt. Roy J. Mayes, who is the manager of the Battery C nine.

Fred Lewis Returns.

Fred M. Lewis, who has been teaching in Holland Hall in Tulsa, came last night to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Sr. He was accompanied as far as Chillicothe by his wife, who will come to Maryville in a few weeks after a visit in that city with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis also visited in Kansas City on their way from Tulsa.

START DRIVE FOR 395 NEW MEMBERS

FOR THIS DIVISION OF AUTOMOBILE CLUB

TRY TO RETAIN OFFICE

Fifty Maryville Business Men In Effort To Keep Division Headquarters Here.

In an effort to retain an office of the Automobile Club of Missouri in Maryville some fifty business men of the city will start Monday on a campaign to raise the membership of the club to 500. At present there are but 105 members of the club in this and adjoining cities. As there are nine counties in this district it will not be necessary to secure the full 500 members from Maryville alone but the quota has been set at 250.

In a report issued by Lawrence G. Schumacher today the business done by this division is outlined. Since the first of the year 5,363 passengers plates and 401 truck plates have been sold. Since Mr. Schumacher took over the managership of the local office on April 23 the office has handled 318 certificates of membership, sixty-six transfers of title, fifteen applications for lost plates and eleven applications for lost titles.

The above list of transactions cover a list of fifteen counties in Missouri, five cities in Iowa, and five outside states.

To date there are but ninety-three members of the club in Maryville. There are seven in Tarkio, one each in Mound City, Burlington Junction and Florence, and two in Barnard. This totals a membership of 105, and leaves a deficiency of 395 memberships to be obtained within the next week if the office of this division is to remain in Maryville.

Nine counties are in this division and all matters pertaining to the Automobile Club of Missouri for these counties are handled through the Maryville office. These counties are Nodaway, Atchison, Holt, Andrew, Worth, Gentry, Harrison, DeKalb and Clinton.

The Maryville men who are to assist in the campaign, which will last all of next week, are R. P. Hosmer, W. C. Pierce, Albert Kuehs, Jesse Robertson, Leslie G. Somerville, Howard Strong, L. H. Brownfield, Charles Eckert, L. H. Evans, D. E. Hotchkin, James Todd, L. B. Tracy, Ben Travis, H. H. Mutz, William Phares, Clun Price, J. F. Montgomery, H. L. Haines, F. C. Miller, George McMurry, Dr. E. C. Barniger, John Sewell, J. B. Cummins, E. C. Curfman, E. A. Barmann, G. B. Roseberry, Howard Kramer, Jack Pennington, H. L. Raines, Frank Reavis, Bernard Dougan, William Chaves, W. O. Garrett, A. K. Frank, E. W. Gray, Roy Hanna, Edward Arnold, F. A. Bush, J. R. Lowry, Dr. R. C. Person, Walter Nixson, Fred Diss, Dr. C. P. Fryer, George Sillers and L. G. Schumacher.

Case Against Elmer Harris Is Dismissed

The case of the state against Elmer Harris of Quitman on charge of indecent conduct was dismissed today. The defendant paid the costs and was released from custody.

Mrs. Archer Critically Ill.

Mrs. J. C. Archer is seriously ill at her home on South Walnut street following a stroke about 8 o'clock Thursday night which paralyzed her left side. Her condition was slightly improved today. Her son, Blaine Archer, and Mrs. Archer, came last night from Shenandoah, Ia., and Mrs. Ed Husband of Parnell, a step-daughter, is also at her bedside.

Returned From Gallatin

Ernest Ellis returned from Gallatin last night where he attended the wedding of his sister, Mrs. Ida Whitfield, which occurred Wednesday.

Guests At Terrace Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lucas of St. Joseph motored to Maryville this morning to spend the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend at Terrace Place.

Here To Visit Brother.

Miss Edith E. Wells, who is en route to Europe for a summer tour, arrived in Maryville Thursday night for a short visit with her brother, C. E. Wells, and other relatives.

Temporary Officers' Formally Elected

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi to Be Temporary Chairman and Keynote Orator.

New York, June 21.—The Democratic national committee, holding its final session before the opening of the convention, today perfected its convention organization by the formal election of temporary officers.

The selection of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi as the keynote speaker and temporary chairman, was formally approved. Charles S. Greathouse of Indiana was named temporary secretary.

MISSOURI'S VOTES TO GO TO M'ADOO

NO SPLIT IN RANKS, FARRIS DECLARES

"HOUND DOG" ARRIVES

And Delegates Spend Hour Or Two Explaining That It Is Pronounced "Mizzourah."

New York June 21.—Twenty-two of Missouri's thirty-six delegates accompanied by forty-three alternates, boosters and lookers-on slipped into town this afternoon with no more noise than a big brass band could make escorting them from the Grand Central terminal down Firth Avenue to the McAlpin Hotel.

Frank H. Farris of Rolla, chairman of the state committee and delegate-at-large, announced that under convention rules the delegation was pledged to vote as a unit, the majority to indicate the choice. Twenty-four of the thirty-six, he added, were for McAdoo, thus assuring him thirty-six votes on the first ballot.

The remainder of the delegation was to have left St. Louis today on another special train.

The arrivals spent the first hour or two singing "hound dog" songs, and explaining to bell boys and room clerks that it was pronounced "Mizzourah," spelling and rules to the contrary.

Mrs. W. E. Wing of Odessa, vice-chairman of the delegation and chairman of the women's section, was on the first special train.

Col. Nicholas Bell, who was a delegate sixty-five years ago but is not on this occasion, came along "just because I couldn't stay away."

Farris was kept busy explaining that the widely circulated report that the delegation was split was untrue. The absentees selected the second train only for convenience, he said.

Regents are Ordered to Turn Over Money

Kirksville College Must Return to State Money Collected From Insurance —To Start Proceedings.

Jefferson City, June 21.—Legal proceedings will be instituted shortly by Attorney-General Barrett at the request of state treasurer Thompson to compel the Board of Regents of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville to turn over to the state treasury $110,000 collected by the board from fire insurance companies for buildings at the college burned last winter.

Thompson has asked that this money be turned in to the treasury as part of the general revenue fund, as it was held by the attorney-general several months ago that it could not be used for rebuilding until appropriated by the legislature.

If the demand is not complied with, a mandamus will be brought in the supreme court to compel the board to do so.

While the board has made contracts for rebuilding, it is probably on the basis of deferred payments as the regents are aware of the ruling of the attorney-general that the money cannot be used until appropriated.

Mrs. Signs to Chicago.

Mrs. Ed Signs of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mrs. Dora Martin, left this morning for Chicago to visit another sister, Mrs. G. D. Reynolds. She will also visit in St. Louis with her niece, Mrs. Ed Lippman, and family. Mrs. Signs will visit in Maryville again before leaving for California.

SAYS M'ADOO NOT CANDIDATE OF KLAN

HIS MANAGER REPLIES TO PROPAGANDA.

TWO ISSUES TROUBLE

Klan and League Planks Disturbing in Forming Democratic National Platform.

New York, June 21.—Efforts of the anti-McAdoo forces to spread the impression that McAdoo is the "Klan candidate" were vigorously denounced today in a statement by McAdoo's New England manager.

The statement in part said:

"Mr. McAdoo has always stood and stands now for that broad standard of Americanism that recognizes no distinction in race or creed. He deplores the attempt to inject religious issues into public affairs."

McAdoo remained inaccessible to newspaper correspondents at his headquarters today.

New York, June 21.—Discord threatened the Democratic party today when a group of national leaders, preparing an unofficial platform, reported a decided party break over the League of Nations and Ku Klux Klan issues.

Although the ultimate verdict will undoubtedly come from the convention itself, primary conferences indicated a preponderence of sentiment for a direct denunciation of the Klan and a renewed endorsement for the League of Nations.

The party leaders were divided into three groups; one faction demanding that the party go strongly on record on both issues, the second proposed to ignore the League issue while declaring war on the Klan, the third and the minority urged that both issues be passed over lightly.

The anti-Klan plank was championed by George E. Brennan, Illinois leader, and it won endorsement from the managers of Smith and Underwood. The forces of McAdoo opposed the Klan condemnation. The McAdoo followers urged that the party stand for Constitutional guarantees with a strong law enforcement plank but without specific mention of the Klan.

While the Klan scrap overshadowed all other work of the unofficial platform makers, the proposed League plank provoked a storm of factional dissent.

The Brennan-Smith and a large part of the McAdoo followers opposed the move, contending the party should not endanger its next November success by reviving a losing issue.

They urged adoption of a plank pledging the party to "promote such international relations as will open the world markets to American commerce."

Three of the planks have been completed to confirmation by the official platform committee. These related to the Washington scandal, the tariff and fiscal policies. The scandal plank condemned in bitter terms alleged corruption in governmental offices.

The agriculture and railroad planks, both of which will be pushed into major positions, were under discussion in today's conference. The final draft of these planks, it was said, will not be completed until the committee on resolutions meets.

Another Japanese Is Found Murdered Today

Baffled by Discovery of Two Victims Yesterday, California Police Face Another Mystery.

Los Angeles, June 21.—Baffled by the finding of the two slashed bodies of Japanese near Fort MacArthur, police faced another mystery today when the body of a third Japanese, horribly mangled, was discovered beneath a bridge, near Pasadena. Every bone of the body found today was broken and the face had been mutilated in a fashion similar to the attack made upon the two men found near Fort MacArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and family of Barnard were business visitors today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled but mostly fair tonight and Sunday; warmer in the west and north portions tonight and in the east and south portions Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

Fifty Years Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, June 18, 1874.).

Judge Royal delivers an address at the Masonic celebration at Quitman, June 24 (St. John's Day.). He is also the orator of the day at the Grange celebration near Joseph Updegraff's on July 4.

The people of Jefferson Township have selected Messrs. C. A. Anthony, P. J. Keeler and M. Moran to speak for them at Conception on July 4.

Arrangements have been made for an old fashioned Fourth of July celebrations at Maryville, Guilford and Conception.

We are unavoidably compelled to leave out almost all the reading matter intended for this issue of our paper. Next week, deferred articles will receive attention.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Miss Gertrude O'Reilly will give a concert next Tuesday evening, June 28, at the Presbyterian church, assisted by her pupils and Mr. Ralph Eversole and Miss Nell Petty, pipe organists; Mrs. Ralph Eversole, pianist; and Mrs. Allie Wooley, accompanist.

Among the Maryville men who are attending the Republican national convention which is being held in Chicago this week are J. S. Shinabargar, H. F. Leet, Curtis Wray, L. C. Cook, W. D. Bishop and W. C. Pierce, one of the "big four" delegates at large to the convention. Mr. Pierce has been honored by being assigned as one of the committee to notify Mr. Roosevelt of his nomination.

Clifford Wilfley, who has been attending school at Rolla, Mo., arrived home last Saturday morning.

Friday morning the annual meeting of the trustees of the Maryville Seminary was held. John C. Curfman, Nathaniel Sisson and C. D. Bellows were elected members of the board. The following officers were elected: President, E. B. Lytle; vice-president, J. W. Airy; treasurer, Joseph Jackson; secretary, D. R. Eversole.

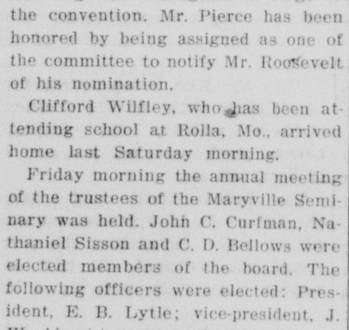
J. L. Funk and W. H. Crawford have formed a partnership for the practice of law. They succeed to the office, law library and business of Judge L. A. Vinsonhaler.

Fire escapes have been erected on the Fourth street side of the Michau building and on the Main street front of the First National Bank building.

Ed G. Orear of the Orear-Henry Drug Co. returned Saturday from Pertle Springs where he attended the Missouri State Pharmaceutical Association. He was elected president of the association.

Guests At Mounts Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mounts and children, Leola and Marie of Bolckow; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness and children, Roberta, Kenneth and Beverly, Miss Dollie Clements, Arlin Wescott of Fillmore; and Orbin Owens visited at the home of J. T. Mounts Sunday evening.



On your birthday send your Mother flowers.

"Say it with Flowers."

Alfred Engelmann, The Florist
1001 South Main St.
Phones 17

Two-Thirds Rule Devised by Jackson to Keep Calhoun From Third Term as Vice President

IT DATES TO FIRST DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. SHUT VAN BUREN OUT OF THIRD NOMINATION AND BEAT CLARK.

The two-thirds rule, in Democratic national conventions, is not so old as the Democratic party, but it is as old as the convention system.

The first national convention of the Democratic party was that held in 1832, at Baltimore. Before that, presidential candidates had been named by congressional caucuses and State Legislatures.

Andrew Jackson, then serving his first term in the presidency, was indorsed by so many State Legislatures as to establish his position as the Democratic nominee in 1832. The national convention was called chiefly to choose a candidate for Vice-President.

Jackson wanted Martin Van Buren to be his running mate, and he desired particularly to remove John C. Calhoun, whom he had come to distrust and even to hate, from the succession. Calhoun had been Vice-President two terms, and another election as Vice-President might mean his nomination for the presidency in 1836.

Rule Without Precedent.

Jackson is said to have concluded that a two-thirds rule would work in favor of Van Buren and against Calhoun. The Democratic convention adopted such a rule, believed to have come from the White House, and stating that "Two-thirds of the whole number of votes in the convention shall be necessary to constitute a choice." The convention then ratified the nomination of Jackson, and nominated Van Buren more easily than had been expected. Jackson's marked favor having won the needed support for the New York politician.

The two-thirds rule had no precedent, so far as is known, in state conventions, and it has never become the rule of Democratic state gatherings. It is a peculiar institution of the Democratic national convention and other parties have not borrowed it.

The second Democratic national convention was held in Baltimore in 1835, the year before that of the election of Jackson's successor. It is recorded that an attempt was made to set aside the two-thirds rule, but this attempt was unsuccessful. Van Buren was nominated for President.

Van Buren's renomination, in the Baltimore convention of 1840, was made unanimously, so that the two-thirds rule did not attract much attention. But in 1844, again at Baltimore, the two-thirds rule kept Van Buren from obtaining a third nomination. He had served but one term in the presidency, having been defeated by Harrison in 1840.

Rule Beat Van Buren.

On the first ballot, Van Buren had 151 votes, Lewis Cass 83, and other candidates 37, giving Van Buren a majority of 31. But on subsequent ballots Cass went ahead of Van Buren, and on the eighth ballot James K. Polk took part of Cass' support. Polk was nominated on the ninth ballot.

The nomination of Cass, at Baltimore in 1848, was on the fifth ballot. But in 1852, at Baltimore, it took 49 ballots to nominate Franklin Pierce, and in 1856, at Cincinnati, the nomination of James Buchanan was on the seventeenth ballot.

In the historic Charleston convention of 1860, Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois received a majority on several ballots, but the two-thirds rule prevented any nomination being made, and the convention adjourned without a nomination, to be followed by the Baltimore conventions, one of which nominated Douglas, and the other, John C. Breckinridge.

The two-thirds rule remained in force, and excited occasional discussion, in the conventions of the half-century after the Civil War. But in 1912, at Baltimore, it again become a determining factor, preventing the success of Champ Clark of Missouri, who had a majority on several ballots, and leading finally to the nomination of Woodrow Wilson on the 46th ballot.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mrs. Emma Thompson of Grant City is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and family.

Mrs. Nellie Logan and son, Laurence were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Logan Wednesday.

Mrs. William Welling of Leon, Ia., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ransom this week.

Mrs. Julia Jones returned from Omaha Wednesday where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Housten of Maryville is visiting her parents this week-end.

Miss Jessie McLaughlin was entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. Julia Jones.

Paul Ward of Maryville was a business visitor Wednesday.

The Community Circle met Wednesday and quilted. 'Quite a number were present.

Mrs. John Dinsmore went to Tipton, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her brother, Fred Bark.

T. M. Cox and family were visiting A. D. Laughlin and family of Oxford Thursday.

Misses Lena and Wanda Roof returned to their home in Conception Wednesday after a few days' visit with Mrs. A. E. Coffman.

T. M. Cox was a Grant City visitor Wednesday.

Anna Laura Brashear went to Blockton, Ia., Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Kaufman and children are visiting in St. Joseph this week.

The Willing Workers entertained the Sheridan O. E. C. Club in the tourists' park Thursday. After a patriotic program, ice cream and cake were served. Those present from Sheridan were: Messrs. A. C. Jackson, James Evans, Chas. Anderson, William Chapman, Lace Jenkins, Earl Hines, Chas, McLaughlin, Misses Jessie McLaughlin and Willa McLaughlin. The Parnell ladies were: Messrs. Chas. Evans, T. M. Cox, George Wilson, J. F. LaFavor, Charles Harmon, Raymond DeFreese, E. J. Klaas, Lizzie Klaas, Mae Kale, A. F. Hall, W. C. Nelson, Joe Matteson and Miss Getha Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mittelsteder of Grant City were dinner guests Thursday of Dr and Mrs. Joe Matteson.

Chas. Wynn was severely wounded while wrestling in Oxford Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Overman of Blockton is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Esther and Mrs. Bertha Long of Ravenwood came Friday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve Clutter visited with Miss Bernice Spire Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mittelsteder of Grant City are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Matteson for a few weeks.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Mrs. Dave Cornett, Maryville; H. Piveral, Maryville; Mrs. Laura Turner; M. G. Burch, Clearmont; Mrs. Leo Knox, Maryville; Mrs. Lena Yoder, Tarkio; C. R. DeLong, Ravenwood; Chester Williams, Maryville; Mrs. W. Smith, Pickering; Master Donald Hilsenbeck, Arkoe; Miss Pearl Daugherty, Maryville; Mrs. W. W. Potts, Burlington Junction; Mrs. U. L. Riley, Maitland; Master George McGinness, Maryville; Mrs. Albert Alloway, Maitland. Daughters were born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carstens and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Baker of Maryville. A daughter was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jeffers of Hopkins.

The following named were dismissed: Chester Williams, Maryville; Mrs. Joe Teson, Clyde; Mrs. Frank Faddis, Clyde; Miss Gladys Bookman, Maryville; Mrs. C. D. Schmidt, Parnell; H. Piveral, Maryville; Miss Nettie Hudleson, Maryville; Mrs. Lester Masters, Maryville; Mrs. John Rubert, Maryville; Mrs. W. Smith, Pickering; and Mrs. Dave Cornett, Maryville.

To Address Epworth League.

Dean J. L. Robb, of the Athens school of the University of Chattanooga, will speak on "We Build" at the regular meeting of the Epworth League at the First Methodist church at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

Jack Sheley, who has been teaching school at Savageton, Wyo., the last year, returned to Maryville Thursday and will attend summer school here. Mr. Sheley has been elected as principal of the high school at Fleming, Col., for the coming year.

One thing that tests a woman's resourcefulness is the way she takes care of unexpected company, notes the Jewell City, Kan., Republican.

Democratic Presidential Possibilities

JOHN W. DAVIS.

John W. Davis, Democrat, is characterized by his friends—and among them are hosts of men and women of opposing political faiths—as one of the most brilliant men in public life.

They point to his legal achievements, his oratorical ability and his intellectual attainments. Yet until some fourteen years ago, John W. Davis was a country lawyer in Clarksburg, W. Va., and was little known outside the confines of his native state.

From then on his rise was rapid. Congressman, Solicitor General to the Department of Justice, Ambassador to England, president of the American Bar Association were among his successive steps up the ladder of public life.

The former Ambassador's entry to public life is ascribed by his family to chance. In the summer of 1919, they explain, Democrats of the First West Virginia Congressional District assembled in Wheeling to select a candidate for Congress. A poll of arriving delegates indicated the almost unanimous choice of John W. Davis, Clarksburg lawyer, for the place.

News that Davis was almost certain to be nominated reached the ears of his father, John J. Davis, a former member of Congress, at his home in Clarksburg. He immediately sent his son two telegrams advising him not to accept the nomination under any circumstances.

Pocketed Wire.

A friend, a business man of Wheeling, intercepted the wires and fearing that if the younger Davis saw them he would obey his father's instructions, pocketed them.

The country lawyer, who was later to be American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, accepted the nomination and was elected by a big majority in what the Democrats conceded to be a Republican district.

Re-elected to Congress in 1912, Davis had scarcely been seated when President Wilson appointed him Solicitor-General to the Department of Justice. His associates declared Davis made the best record of all the men who have appeared in the Supreme Court for the Department.

A tall, slender man with a shock of almost snow-white hair, a slow and gentle smile, and the general air of a student listened gravely while two assistants to the U. S. Attorney General outlined their views on a legal point which was the crux of a case pending in the Supreme Court.

Finally, they paused. The Solicitor General of the United States smiled, then rendered his decision.

"That sounds mighty fine, gentlemen; now, if one of you will loan me a pipeload of tobacco, both your lengthy arguments will be forgiven."

This incident happened when Davis was forty-five years old, and at the time he had had more experience with big law cases than most lawyers of seventy can point to.

Won Noted Cases.

Celebrated cases he won were what was known as "The Pipe Line Case" a decision which compelled oil companies to post their schedules and to adhere to them with respect to all well owners, the income tax law of 1913, the ship subsidy case, the Adamson eight-hour law, the Selective Draft Act of 1917, and many others.

The long suffering justices are said to have found him a joy which they hoped in vain would endure forever. One trait appealed to them. Davis would consent to long speeches by the opposition, but he could not tolerate the thought of one by himself.

One of his practices was to let his opponents lull the court to sleep under a blanket of verbiage. Then, with a short, concise definition of the issue, delivered in the rapid searching style for which he will always be remembered in the Supreme Court, he would rouse the justices to wide-eyed wakefulness.

During his term as Ambassador, which began in November, 1918, it was said in London Davis was one of the most popular and highly esteemed diplomats who had represented the United States in many years.

On the eve of his departure he was the guest of honor of the Pilgrim's Society, and London newspapers characterized the gathering as among the most notable ever assembled for the purpose of bidding farewell to an American diplomat in England. The Prince of Wales and Lords Curzon, Reading and Desbrough paid tribute to Davis as "one of the most illustrious in the line of American Ambassadors in the last quarter century."

Attacks Reds.

Replying to the eulogistic speeches, Davis thanked the speakers and then declared that "recent events had proved militarism to be a danger and not a safeguard." Branding Communism as "an ignoble fraud," the Ambassador devoted most of his speech to Anglo-American relations.

Davis is a "good mixer." He has had enough of the rough-and-tumble of politics to keep him out of the exquisite class, despite a certain perfection in dress and distinction in appearance.

His first laurels in Congress were won as prosecutor of Judge Archbold, of Pennsylvania, who was impeached in the Senate.

He framed the principal provision in the Webb-Kenyon Act to prohibit shipments of liquor in interstate commerce to dry territory.

When he was twelve he was urged by school officials to take the examination for teacher in the Clarksburg public schools, but declined on advice of his father.

When he was twenty-one he was offered the presidency of the Washington and Lee University from which he had just graduated.

When he was thirty-three he was elected president of the West Virginia Bar Association.

Taught By Mother.

His mother was a native of Baltimore, and she has told how, when she undertook his education, he used to roll on the floor at night, reciting his lessons as he rolled.

He was born in Clarksburg, April 13, 1873, where his father was eminent as a churchman and lawyer. After "graduating" from his mother's "school" he attended two boarding schools, in one of which he was one of two male students in a large class of girls.

Noted for his studiousness and bashfulness, he devoted most of his time to books. Members of his family credit him with saying he would rather walk three blocks out of his way than meet a girl acquaintance. They declare that at George Young's boarding school—where the students were all girls except Davis and another boy—he was cured of his bashfulness.

At the age of thirteen he entered Pantops Academy, a prepatory school at Charlottesville, Va. At sixteen he graduated and entered Washington and Lee University.

He was graduated from the University in 1892 with the degree of bachelor of arts. In 1905 the institution conferred the degree of bachelor of law upon him. He then returned to Clarksburg and was admitted to the bar. The following year Washington and Lee called him back to serve as an assistant professor of law, a position he filled for one year.

Father Law Partner.

Returning to Clarksburg he formed a law partnership with his father and practiced his profession until he made his first venture into public life in 1899, when he was elected to the State Legislature on the Democratic ticket. As an immediate recognition of his legal knowledge he was made chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

After serving one term Mr. Davis retired from politics and, in accordance with the expressed wishes of his father, who was, to quote him, "sick of politics" and determined to keep his son in a law office refused the importunities of party leaders to re-enter the political field.

He did, however, represent West Virginia as a delegate to the National Democratic conventions in 1904 and 1908.

President Wilson in the summer of 1918 selected Mr. Davis to represent the United States on a commission to negotiate with Germany the treatment and exchange of war prisoners. When the armistice was signed the commission was sitting at Berne, Switzerland. About to return to America, announcement of the resignation of Walter Hines Page as Ambassador to the Court of St. James's was made, and President Wilson cabled him a proffer of the post, which he accepted.

Mr. Davis is a former president of the American Bar Association, a member of college fraternities, the Masons, Elks and Woodmen. His first wife was Julia T. McDonald, who died in 1900, leaving one daughter, Julia McDonald Davis. In 1912 he married Miss Ellen G. Bassel, and to this union one daughter, Ruth, was born.

AS USUAL.

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 21.—John Smoliga, 21, and Bessie Hanousek, also 21, both of Omaha, Neb., obtained a license in this city recently to marry. Roy Hardesty, Clerk of the District Court received a letter from the woman. The missive contained the license.

"I have changed our minds. Bessie," was scrawled across the document in a feminine hand.

Judge Kenyon Refers to Cleveland Affair

Attributes His Defeat As Candidate For Second Place To His Stand In The Newberry Case.

Mason City, Ia., June 21.—Federal Judge Kenyon in an address at a farm bureau picnic here Thursday, referred to his defeat for the vice-presidential nomination.

"After I resigned from the senate in order to accept this position," he says, "I spoke to an audience in Missouri, and there I said something about Newberry. I denounced the buying of public office.

"The very next day, before I had been sworn into the office of judge, there were men who got up in the senate and demanded my immediate impeachment.

"And that, according to what I read and hear, was the reason for my defeat at Cleveland as a vice-presidential possibility. For this I am truly thankful, but I hope that the time has not come when denunciation of the buying of seats in the senate will keep anyone from being elected to office."

Names School Superintendent

Jefferson City, June 21.—Governor Hyde yesterday appointed Miss Urich Willhite of Grant City superintendent of public schools of Worth County, to replace Edna C. Willhite, who resigned.

Placed With St. Joseph Bank.

Miss Hazel Miller of Parnell, who recently completed her course at the Chillicothe Business College, has been placed in a splendid position with the Buchanan County Trust Co., in St. Joseph.

The Shawnee, Okla, News starts a movement for a barber shop for men of a man or a man out of a fool, comments the Wichita Beacon.

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Bennett-Wright Wedding.

The marriage of Mrs. Beulah Bennett and George Pat Wright, Maryville attorney, took place at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, 422 West Thompson street. The details of the wedding were carried out with the greatest simplicity. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company. Following the service a wedding breakfast of three courses was served. The dining table held as a centerpiece a bowl of roses surrounded by lilies of the valley. Mr. Wright and his bride left by automobile for Kansas City and later will take a wedding trip through the Ozark Mountains. They will also visit Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson and family, at Westville, Okla. The couple will be at home after July 10 at 222 West Thompson street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder and daughter, Miss Lucile Snyder, Virginia Bennett, M. E. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. McCoppin.

The bride has been connected with the loan department of the Farmers Trust Company for several years. Mr. Wright is a member of the Wright & Ford law firm.

Hopkins Chapter Entertains.

Members of the Maryville P. E. O. Chapter were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at Woodlawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers in Hopkins, when members of the Hopkins Chapter kept open house. On the reception committee with Mrs. Wolfers were Mrs. A. F. Mutti, president of Chapter K, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, vice-president, Mrs. Belle McMaster, Mrs. Mary Turner, Miss Frances Beinert, and Mrs. Hattie Litsch. The punchbowl in the hall was presided over by Miss Doris Clutter and Miss Ruth Hopple. The program opened with a word of greeting by Mrs. Mutti and this was followed by two piano numbers, "Romance" by Sibelius and "To the Rising Sun" (Torjussen), by Miss Beinert, Mrs. Arch Frank, president of the Maryville Chapter made the response to the address of welcome. Mrs. Roy Wolfers favored with a group of vocal solos, "That's the World in June" (Spross) and "The Lilac Tree" by Gartlan. Mrs. J. B. Robinson read an original poem and as encore gave a second one relating to the trip to Hopkins. Mrs. G. B. Roseberry sang two selections, "Cradle Song" by Kate Vannah and "Four-Leaf Clover" (Combs). A talk on "Sisters" was given by Mrs. Henry Wright and Miss Ruth Hopple of the hostess chapter sang "That My Song Had Wings" by Spross and "Four-Leaf Clover" (Harding). "Come Back to Missouri" was the encore to this group and members of the Hopkins Chapter joined in the chorus. The program closed with singing of the Iowa song by Chapter K.

A two-course buffet luncheon was served in the dining room. The serving table was centered with a cluster of pink roses and June roses combined with pink peonies were used throughout the rooms. The members of the Maryville Chapter in attendance included: Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. Roy Lippman, Mrs W. A. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Person and her guest, Miss Dorothy Babcock of Omaha; Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. Henry Wright, Misses Fannie Hope, Carrie E. Hopkins, Nell Hudson, Minnie B. James, and Helen Todd.

Seventeen members of the Bedford, Ia., Chapter enjoyed the hospitality of Chapter K yesterday evening. The Hopkins members repeated their numbers on the afternoon program and an other number was an additional solo by Mrs. Roy Wolfers. In response to Mrs. Mutti's address of welcome, Mrs. Haddock, president of the Bedford Chapter, spoke at length on the activities of her chapter. Other numbers given by the Bedford members were vocal solos, "Will You Remember," "Keep on Smiling," and "Song of Sunshine," by Mrs. Byrl Rhodes; musical readings, "When Honey Sings An Old-Time Song' and "Corn Stalk Fiddle" by Miss Helen Ash, with Mrs. Rhodes as accompanist; and two violin selections, "Serenade" and "Madrigal" by Miss Margaret Ash.

Fosters Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foster entertained informally last night at their home, 903 South Market street. Refreshments of strawberries and wafers were served. Those present were Mrs. E. H. Chick and children, RDelle and Jack, Misses Marie Dunham, Fern Bohanon, Anna Proudfit, Muryil Alexander, Kate Crenshaw, Mabelle Shelby and Ruth, Grace and Paul Foster.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foster entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner today at their home, 903 South Market street, when their guests were Misses RDelle Chick, and Ruth, Grace and Paul Foster.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman will be hosts at a dinner tomorrow at Valley View Farm in honor of the latter's cousins, Mrs. Bert E. Chatten and daughter, Carroll, and Mrs. Warren Pearce and son, Warren, Jr., of Quincy, Ill., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Eckles, Miss Ora Eckles and Ray Eckles.

Merry Mingler Club.

Mrs. A. B. Stiens was hostess to the Merry Minglers Thursday afternoon at Highland Park, her home east of Maryville. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. William Stiens and Mrs. Roy Schulte. A radio program was the diversion for the afternoon. A celebration was planned for the evening of July 4 at the home of Mrs. Charles Deneen. Among the visitors and members present were Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Rube Ross, Mrs. Emma Booth, Mrs. Charles Deneen, Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Edith Lacy, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. William Stiens, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Josephine Johnston, Misses Mina Armstrong, Kate Mercer, Genevieve Tallon, Inez Lacy, Mary Tallon, Elizabeth Johnston, Catherine and Margery Conley, Omer Lee Haigwood, Berl Weston Dickie, Ralph Edwin Mercer, Junior Conley, Betty Anna and Mary Jane Schulte and Bill Stiens. The next meeting in two weeks has been dispensed with on account of the Fourth of July celebration.

Birthday Party.

Miss Iva Mounts, living southeast of Maryville, entertained a number of little folks at a lawn party Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, the occasion being the seventh birthday anniversary of her niece, Beverly McGinness. Games and music were the diversions of the afternoon and following the lighting of the birthday candles refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those in the party were the little girl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinness and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts, Misses Beulah and Della Owens, Edna and Erma Zempke, Audrey Mounts, Beverly and Roberta McGinness, Gladys, Irene and Marjorie Partridge, Jennie Mozingo, and John Robert Gallagher, Edward Zempke, Kenneth McGinness, Forrest Mounts and Orbin Owens.

Douglas Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Robert McGinness entertained the Douglas Homemakers Club Thursday at her home east of Maryville. A social time was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. The visitors and members in attendance included Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. John R. Gallagher, Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. Isaac Young, Mrs. Jim Clements, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Misses Dolly Clements, Beatrice Bryan, Iva Mounts, Edith and Gladys Baker, Beulah and Della Owens, and the hostess and children, Beverly, Roberta and Kenneth Eugene. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Iva Mounts.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mr .and Mrs. John Dowden last night at their home, northeast of Maryville, in observance of Mr. Dowden's sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served during the evening. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Freece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and family, Miss Jean Alloway and Elvin Munn.

Brewer-Nixson Parties.

Conspicuous among the social happenings of the week were the bridge parties which were given Friday and Saturday afternoons by Mrs. Allie Jean Brewer and Mrs. Walter Nixson at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser on East Third street. Assisting in receiving the guests yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. J. W. Toel. Mrs. Lawrence Ogden presided at the punchbowl in the living room and Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Marie Cloud and little Lora Louise Brewer served. A color scheme of yellow and white was used in decorating the rooms, developed with daisies, calendulas and phlox. Eight tables were arranged for the games and the favor for high score went to Miss Ora Barmann. Miss Evelyn Raines was the winner of the low score prize. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, and Mrs. Edgar F. Schilder of Syracuse, N. Y.

The hostesses entertained an equal number of guests this afternoon. With them in the receiving lines were Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. J. M. Nixson. The punchbowl was presided over by Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, assisted by Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Mrs. Clifford Hull and Miss Matie Price.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night. The mystery committee composed of Elihu Shell and Mrs. Will Fox served strawberries, cream and cake. Games and contests were the entertaining features. About twenty-five members were present. The mystery committee for next week will include Chuck Kable and Claude Shell. The order will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell on Saturday night.

I. F. A. Club.

Members of the I. F. A. Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Stafford. Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Moberly and Mrs. Stafford participated in the program. A short business meeting was held at which it was decided to give a Fourth of July picnic supper for the members and their families on the lawn of the Frank Fagerquist home. This will take the place of the next meeting. Miss Margaret Stafford was a guest and the members present were Mrs. Bovell Downey, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Mrs. Russell Martin, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. Elmer Moberly, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, and Mrs. Theodore Palmer and daughter, Mary Louise. The club will meet July 19 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Moberly with Mrs. Bovell Downey as hostess.

Scene During Police-Strike Riots in Melbourne

Wild scenes of riot and looting occurred in Melbourne during a strike of the police force recently. This photograph, the first to reach America, shows the crowd rushing away before a handful of loyal police and volunteers.

Cross-Continent Hiker Smashes All Records

S. S. S. McNeil, a Scotch-Canadian, has just completed a record-breaking hike from Los Angeles to Washington, D. C., a distance of 3,500 miles, in 100 days. McNeil averaged between 45 and 50 miles a day. The picture shows McNeil leaving the White House after paying his respects to President Coolidge.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Swamp Snake Found Far From Its Native Habitat

Columbia, S. C.—A party of students, headed by Prof. J. D. Corrington of the University of South Carolina, while searching weeds and ponds near here, made what is believed to be a scientific discovery of importance. An adolescent specimen of the black swamp snake, known as "seminatrix pygea," hitherto reported only in Florida, was found.

"The question that will interest all biologists is how the species comes to be found in a locality 360 miles north of its established northernmost range," Professor Corrington asserted. "That such an animal could be a stray or accidental one is out of the question, as these snakes are of a very stationary and retiring nature.

"The only explanation which the facts will admit is that the snake has been overlooked in the intervening territory of Florida, Georgia and the remainder of South Carolina. Further close search should reveal additional specimens."

Game Wardens Face 78 Below on Alaska Trip

Anchorage, Alaska.—Frank Dufresne, fur warden at Nome, and his trail assistant, Fay Delezene, a noted northern dog musher, encountered some of the coldest weather known in the territory during a trip last winter to the north of the Arctic circle.

For ten days at one stretch the mercury registered from 62 to 78 degrees below zero, according to Dufresne.

"An interesting fact," said Dufresne, "is that when the thermometer registers 60 degrees below or colder, animal life ceases to move and burrows into the snow, remaining there until the weather warms up.

Loneliness Kills Bees Ants and Other Bugs

Heidelberg, Germany.—Loneliness will kill bees and other insects quicker than bad food, says Prof. Wilhelm Goetsch, a German entomologist, who passed several years studying the habits of all kinds of bugs. A bee must have companionship or he will die within five days, Professor Goetsch declares, no matter how much honey he may have on hand as food or regardless of how pleasant his surroundings are generally.

Deprive an ant of work and his friends and he also will soon begin to mope and in a day or two he will curl up and pass away very comfortably indeed, leaving the impression behind that he did so intentionally.

Forumettes

The fellow who is
All wrapped up in
Himself does not
Make much of a package.

Our idea of a poor business man is a merchant who puts in a large stock of cotton stockings.

Just because he has a pull is no sign he will pull with the crowd.

The court house cynic says there are too many people who will give three cheers for something they will not give anything else for.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the man who is stuck on himself will not get much of anywhere.

The reason money is called 'dough' is because we need it for our daily bread.

Our washerwoman was late bringing the washing back last week as she had to stop and change a tire.

One lie always needs another to help it out.

Modesty, like beauty, nowadays is only skin deep.

It is more credit to a man to live game than it is to die that way.

When you see a married woman with long hair you know she has a husband who runs the house.

Our neighbor says his idea of heaven would be having enough money to pay cash for what you buy instead of using the installment plan.

The federal department of agriculture is going to take a chicken census. A lot of bounders take a chicken census daily on the street.

It seems that the average man thinks sacrifices were never intended for him to make.

A little girl called at a grocery and asked for a quart of vinegar to be put in a gallon jug. This being done, she asked for another quart to be put into the same vessel.

"Why didn't you ask for a half a gallon in the first place?" asked the grocer.

"Because," answered the small shopper, "it's for two different persons."

The man who watches the clock usually sees his finish.

Our sporting editor says a pitch in time saves a nine.

Louise, the stenographer says some people look things over while more overlook them.

One of our fisherman friends says the best time to catch fish is when you are not expecting it.

Last fall's peanut crop was under normal. It is hoped that we can say the same thing of the peanut politician crop next fall.

The automobiles have to get tanked up but it is dangerous for the automobilists to do the same thing.

Robert Simmons, Frank West, and Mrs. A. Lawson and daughters of Harmony were visitors in Maryville today.

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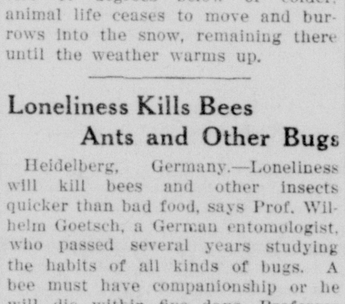

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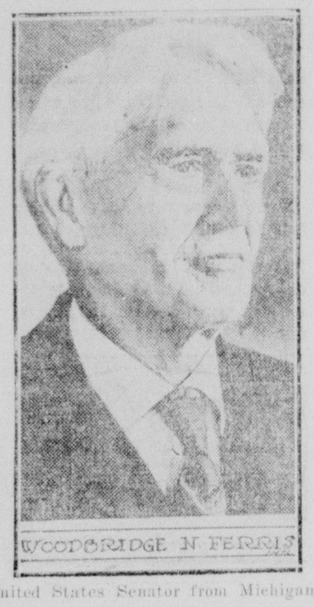

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Governor of Texas.

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A former member of President Wilson's Cabinet.

E. T. MEREDITH. INTL

Former Secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's Cabinet.

NEWTON D. BAKER

Former Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet.

WILLIAM SWEET

Governor of Colorado.

FRESH JERSEY MILK COW with two calves by side for sale.
JOHN GRAVES.
Farmers 76-12.

Mrs. Ralph Brogan and daughter, Louise, who have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch in Savannah, return to their home in Wilcox tonight.

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Ned Saved Dad From Clutches of Highwaymen

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"I will win over your father yet, Leila."

"Oh, Ned, I sincerely hope so! But he has changed—he is not like the dear old papa, who used to enter into all our joys and sorrows. I can't understand it."

"I can," asserted Ned Walters bluntly. "Your father was a fine business man. He retired too early in life. Idleness never yet suited a nature like his. The result has been—hypochrondria."

"Oh, dear!" uttered Leila Taylor dismally. "What a dreadful sounding name. Is this hypo—hypo—"

—"Chrondria, exactly," nodded Ned. "A disease? Not in the true sense. It's fancy, imagination, but its victim suffers. A business man like your father finds himself at leisure, nothing to work for, nothing to occupy his mind. Result: the megrims. He gets all kinds of ridiculous ideas in his head."

"Well, papa's seems to be a new disease every day. He is crabbed and cross to all of us. You are the last object of his aversion. He has forbidden you the house—oh, Ned, hurry! there is papa now."

Robert Taylor came into view as his daughter spoke. She and Ned had met clandestinely at the garden fence.

There was a hurried exchange of kisses. Pater familias, looking strong enough to meet a giant, but wearing a scowl and slouching along as if his feet had dead weights attached to them, came to the spot where his daughter stood.

"Leila, who was that?" he challenged sharply.

"Only a neighbor, papa," reported Leila demurely.

"What neighbor"

"It was Ned—that is, Mr. Walters—oh, papa, dear, don't be angry!"

"You've heard me say," snapped out Mr. Taylor viciously. "If I learn of your meeting that young man again, I'll—I'll lock you up."

"Yes, papa," said Leila meekly, and went into the house crying.

For a week the only consolation Leila had was a note from Ned, slipped under a loose stone near their favorite trysting place—the fence.

One day Mr. Taylor decided to walk to the bank to deposit a large amount of cash and some valuable securities he had received by express.

For a day he groaned, growled and complained about the dangerous experiment when he fussily started out on his mission, he gloomily predicted a possible fall in the street—a dizzy spell—the probable uselessness of his lame foot.

Three nights previous an attempt had been made to burglarize the Taylor home. The faithful dog that its master had kicked had scared the intruders away. His own pet ailment instead of that incident was in Mr. Taylor's mind as he proceeded on his way. Instantly, however, the latter flashed into his thoughts as he passed a vacant lot two blocks from home.

"Hands up!" sounded an ominous voice.

Three men had suddenly sprung into view from behind some shrubbery. One pointed a revolver at Mr. Taylor.

"Keep a look out," he directed one of his accomplices.

Then to the third: "Get away with the stuff," and the man addressed wrenched from the grasp of Mr. Taylor the portfolio he carried under his arm and started to move away.

"You keep quiet for a spell, or I'll bore a hole in you," threatened the first hold-up man.

He came a step nearer to his victim. Mr. Taylor was fairly terrified. However, the thought of being despoiled of over $10,000 in tangible property added a frantic desperation to the situation.

In pressing upon him the leader of the footpads trod upon his sore foot.

A roar issued from the sufferer. He saw blood, he grew reckless. A frenzied impulse swayed him.

Swinging one arm as in the days before he had acquired the whimsies of a nervous man, Mr. Taylor brought his fist with a sounding crack directly across the face of his captor. The men went head over heels to the ground.

The lookout sprang now at Mr. Taylor. The blood of the latter, however, was fairly up.

Whack!—he landed out that powerful arm of his again. He thrilled to realize the latent strength he had nursed. His second assailant went prostrate, stunned.

"Stop thief!" next yelled the retired merchant, and he put down the street after the fellow who had moved away with the booty.

The latter had been proceeding at a reasonable pace so as not to attract attention. The man turned the corner just as Ned Walters was coming around it.

"I told you I would win father over!" chuckled the lucky Ned that evening, seated in a hammock with Leila, a welcome guest and an accepted suitor now at the Taylor home.

Father was strutting around the garden in great fettle. He had rigged up a punching bag and marked out a running course back of the house.

"Son, Ned," he smiled expansively, 'soon as I can get this extra fat off me, I'm going back into business again—with you as a partner."

RAIL SERVICE WILL BE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

ESCH-CUMMINS ACT IS BLAMED FOR TROUBLES.

THE DEMOCRATS FIGHT IT

Propose To Abolish United States Railroad Labor Board For Settling Disputes Of Workmen.

Wash'ngton, June 21.—Once the smoke of the national conventions has cleared away, the nation's transportation problem will emerge as one of the issues of the Presidential campaign.

One of the main angles of the problem is the question of freight rates, the farmers and their political representatives declaring that one of the reasons for agricultural distress is the high cost of transportation.

The Esch-Cummins Act is blamed chiefly by those who link the troubles of the farmers with the railroad situation. In the first session of the 68th Congress efforts were made by the Republican insurgents, supported by the Democrats, to amend the Esch-Cummins Act by abolishing the United States Railroad Labor Board and establishing—or reestablishing—the old plan of voluntary arbitration of railroad labor disputes.

The bill to accomplish this was introduced jointly by Senator Robert B. Howell (R.), of Nebraska, and Representative Alben W. Barkley (D.), of Kentucky. The insurgents in both the Senate and the House managed to get the bill away from the hostile Committee on Interstate Commerce, but consideration of it came to a prompt and spectacular close in the last week of the session when Barkley withdrew the bill and denounced the House for its attitude toward the legislation. Senator Howell's bill in the Senate had the support of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, the insurgent Republican leader, but it was impossible to get it considered or anywhere near a vote.

As this railroad bill will be discussed throughout the Summer and will be one of the first things brought up in Congress this Winter, Senator Howell, at the request of International News Service, has written the following explanation of the provisions of the measure:

Laws Provisions Explained.

"The bill provides that it shall be the duty of all carriers and their employes to exert every reasonable effort to make and maintain agreements concerning employment and to settle all disputes arising out of such agreement. There are two kinds of disputes:

"(1) Respecting rate of pay and working conditions. These may be called 'primary disputes.'

"(2) Arising out of application of such agreements. These are 'secondary disputes' and may be called grievances.

"For the settling of grievances it is provided that they shall be taken up first in conference between the management and the employes. If an agreement be not arrived at, the grievance may be referred to the local adjournment board provided for in the agreement between the railroad and employes.

"Suppose that there was a failure of the conference. Then the dispute could be appealed to by a national board of adjustment of fourteen members, seven of whom would represent the railroads and seven the employes. When this board makes a finding, that finding legally binds both parties and thus ends the dispute.

Mediation Is Last Resort.

"Should the adjustment board fail to agree because of a tie vote, then the board of conciliation and mediation, composed of five members appointed by the President, steps in and attempts to adjust the matter. If necessary, it urges arbitration by the board consisting of three members—one to be appointed by the railroad, one by the employes and the third by the two so chosen. Should they fail to decide upon the third party, then the board of conciliation and mediation names the umpire.

"A decision of an arbitration board is final and binding. As in the case of a decision of a national board of adjustment, the decision is made a matter of court record with all the force of a court decision.

"In the matter of primary disputes the same course is persued with this exception: That the next step after conference is mediation, and if unsuccessful then arbitration, the boards of adjustment having nothing whatever to do with the primary disputes."

Tallon Re-Elected President of M. F. A.

Annual Election of Officers Is Held This Afternoon—New Board Of Directors Is Chosen

Tom Tallon, east of Maryville, was re-elected president of the Nodaway County Farmers Association at the annual election held in the Circuit Court room this afternoon. Charles Warehime of Ravenwood was elected vice-president of the organization for the coming year.

The members of the board of directors were selected from several of the townships of the county. Those townships not represented at the meeting will continue to have the former member serve on the board of directors.

The directors that were elected are:

Grant township—Mendenhall.

Independence township—Fletcher Bainum.

Jackson township—William Wygal.

Polk Township—A. B. Dowden.

Union township—R. A. Thomposn.

White Cloud township—J. L. Holladay.

The board of directors will organize and select a secretary to take the place of Jas. Lynch of Conception, who resigned during the winter.

The treasurer's reports was made by John L. Bush, who has been acting also as temporary secretary of the county organization. Mr. Bush reported $744.94 in the bank, with $690 belonging to the state organization, leaving $34.94 in the county organization after the secretary's salary was paid.

William J. Solter, field man of the M. F. A., was present at the meeting and gave a short talk.

Mrs. Clara Munker of Rosendale, an officer of the Women's Progressive Association, the women's department of the M. F. A., was present in Maryville today for the purpose of organizing Nodaway County W. P. F. A.

At press time today no organization had yet been effected.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—We keep ice at our station at all times at 60 cents per 100 pounds. Glover & Alexander. J-14—J-13.

FOR SALE—House and lot, small payment down, or rent reasonable, furnished or not. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 19-tf

EIGHT 100-lb. Sheats in exchange for Jersey or Holstein milk cow. 407 E. 7th; Hanamo 3316. 21

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—White curly poodle with some tan on ears; answers to name of Florence. Reward. Russell Rowlett, Graham, Mo. 18-24.

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 1299 Lima, Ohio. 18-23*

JACK PARRY'S CREAM STATION—Wanted, cream, eggs and poultry; we also sell dressed poultry. Hanamo 488, Farmers 067. 17-tf

BE A BARBER. Start now. Finish at busiest season. Write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 544 Main, Kansas City. 16-23*

LOST—Pair of nose glasses, chain attached; in case; finder return to this office or call Hanamo 30. 19-21.

FOR RENT—ideal modern apartment for small family, July 1st. Chas. Hyslop. 19-23*

AM AGENT for the Madame X Reducing Corsets, also Barclay Corsets. Mrs. J. D. Conway, Hanamo 5647. 21-24.

LOST—Pocketbook with three $100 bills and one $50 bill; also Canadian railroad pass and other papers; $50 reward. Notify Democrat-Forum. 21-24.

WANTED—Manager for Maryville branch office, no experience necessary, $300 cash bond required. $350 up monthly. Address Car Owners Cut Rate Stores, 413 Title & Trust Building, Kansas City, Mo. 21*

The man who prides himself on being tolerant has been upset from his usual calm by his wife who recently had her hair bobbed. It is not that he objects to her shorn locks, in fact he likes her improved appearance, but that it is no longer necessary for her to wear hairpins. He is a pipe smoker and has been in the habit of borrowing hairpins from her to clean his pipe, but now he has to purchase regular cleaners. His memory is bad and he frequently forgets to lay in a supply. When his pipe suddenly clogs he usually cannot lay his hand on one and his wife no longer can come to his assistance with a pin.

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CONNERS IS GENEROUS

W. J. Conners, publisher and newspaper owner of Buffalo, N. Y., who has given half a million dollars to 33 of his veteran employees. The gift was in the form of shares of stock in the new Conners coast-to-coast highway in Florida.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 21—CATTLE —Receipts 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,000.

St. Louis, June 21—CATTLE—Receipts 350.
HOGS—6,500.
SHEEP—Receipts 150.

Kansas City, June 21—CATTLE—Receipts 600.
HOGS—Receipts 3,500.
SHEEP—Receipts 250.

St. Joseph, June 21—CATTLE—Receipts 1,025.
HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Top $7.10. Hogs, 10 cents lower.
SHEEP—Receipts 500.

Today's Market

Hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	16c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Springs	25c
Leghorns	22c
Ducks, per lb	8c
Geese, per lb	6c
Eggs, per doz.	21c
Hides, per lb	4c
Cream, per lb	30c
Capons, per lb	22c

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

P. W. Jenkins of Big Piney, Wyo., is here visiting with his daughters at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples. Mr. Jenkins has just returned from Rochester, Minn., where he had taken his wife for treatment and reports her improving. Mrs. Jenkins, it will be remembered, took sick at Sioux City, Iowa, while on her way home from a visit here and until going to Rochester, was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pitkin, in Sioux City.

Prof. M. Mulvania of Madison, Wisconsin came Friday and joined his family here where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Mulvania's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colwell.

Mrs. John Fox received word today of the accidental death of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller, which took place near Cassopolis, Michigan Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were driving from their farm to town, and their car was struck by a train on a crossing, resulting in the death of both of them.

The funeral will be held at Cassopolis Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller was the sister of the late John Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Fox visited at the Miller home almost every year and their tragic death came as a great shock to Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Walter Schmauder and small son of Dallas, Texas came Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. A. Schmauder.

Mrs. Sallie Bellows of Chicago came Tuesday to visit at the John Aley home and with Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Gee.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

Few can succeed as rouges but all can do so as honest men.

The wet goods problem in the average home is now causing more trouble and expense than the drygoods.

Logic may prove a thing but it never accomplishes it.

We often wonder if a child doesn't get tired hearing the word "don't."

Work may be hard but wanting is harder.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER

Biff—What is that quotation about a "fool and his money."

Bang—A fool and his money pay $10 a quart for bootleg worth less than nothing.

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Ether Waves

COO // COO //
WELL! WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU BEEN?
WELL I'LL TELL YOU DEAR, THE BOYS DOWN AT THE OFFICE ALL WORKED UNTIL NINE AND THEN FRED INVITED US OVER TO HIS HOUSE FOR A BITE TO EAT— AND THEN, ETC,
STATION H-O-M-E
—PROGRAM—
"MIDNIGHT REVIEW
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Dr; Nelson Analyzes State Conditions and Outlines a Policy

Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Cooper County, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri, spoke to the members of the Business Men's Nelson for governor club at Kansas City yesterday noon. One-half of the persons at the luncheon were women. Dr. Nelson in his address said:

"I need not tell you business men that the time has come when commerce and industry must go through that stern readjustment through which agriculture has for four years been passing or it must bind itself to the task of lifting agriculture out of the unprosperous and unfair condition into which it has fallen. We cannot go on with one group enduring well nigh intolerable hardships while another is unaffected. The farmer has faced his trials of readjustment bravely and intelligently and in the face of his adversities he has not lost heart. While working hard and earning little—and in many cases nothing—he has not become radical and perhaps still remains politically our most stable group.

Boost Farm, Not Depress Industry.

"And, speaking as a farmer, let me say to you business men that we desire to see agriculture lifted to the level of industry and wages rather than to have industry and wages pulled down to the low level of agriculture. To readjust all business on the present low level of agriculture almost doubles our indebtedness and makes the burdens of present standards of living and spending impossible to bear. We can't go on living as we now live with an income based on the present farm price level. We must either lift these prices or recast our standards of living and of doing business. To recast our standard would mean radical readjustment of standards of family life; it would mean going back to the horse and buggy, to mud roads, to poorer schools and neglected churches. All of these things not only in the country, but in the city as well.

"It would be America's first experiment in readjusting standards of living downward; it would be our conviction that American genius had failed and that we could not earn enough to sustain present standards of living.

"I need not tell you that such a readjustment is full of danger to any nation, to any people at any time, but particularly perilous at this moment when the world is so upset and when there is such a large and constantly increasing element of society that disregards the fundamentals of government; that has lost the faith of the fathers of the American republic.

"A State Is Builded."

"A state or nation does not grow great of itself. It is builded exactly as is a city or private business. It grows out of natural resources developed along proper lines, developed with vision, leadership and the co-operation of all its essential parts. Kansas City with its matchless beauty, its incomparable boulevards and its throbbing industries was not an accident, but the result of the foresight, faith and industry of its people. At no time in our history has there been greater need of foresight and planning and working together than in this reconstruction period.

"This great middle country cannot go on developing with its principal market on the Atlantic seabord. To develop Missouri and the Southwest as they should be we need more industries that utilize the raw products of the farm and turn them out in a finished state before they leave here. We need to bring our payroll population into the Missouri Valley, into Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph instead of handing it back in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. We need industries that will supply our farmers and other consumers with their needs without having to add the cost of transporting those things half way across the continent after they are finished.

"These economic readjustments do not come about by chance. Grand Rapids at one time was the center of the hardwood resources. But long since that timber has been cut out and now I am told Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas are our principal sources of supply. Yet furniture continues to be made in Grand Rapids. The best thing is for the factory to be put alongside of the raw material and as near as possible in the heart of the territory in which its products are consumed. In a hundred ways we are committing wastes like those.

"Missouri is a state of almost boundless resources. In variety of soil and climate she has no equal. If I were her governor I would count it an important part of my duty through such instruments as the state college of agriculture and experiment stations and the state board of agriculture to help to develop each of these regions along its most natural and profitable lines of husbandry. To see that special industries that are peculiarly adapted to our state are encouraged and fostered. I would count it a part of my responsibility to see that our great forestry resources are conserved and improved and wisely utilized. The power of our streams ought not to go on unused.

"Need a Better Relation."

We need a better relation between and strife between them. In most county and town folks; less jealousy particulars the interests of the two are identical. What helps one helps the other. I am speaking to you as a farmer and feel that I can say for my group that we desire nothing unfair; no special legislative or business advantage. At the same time we always desire to feel that the same privileges accorded to other interests are ours also.

"The farmer cannot go on paying the tariff tax every time he buys a work shirt, a suit of clothes, a grain drill or a sack of fertilizer, reaping only the most incidental and remote benefits from that tax while other groups receive full benefits.

"The farmer cannot purchase in a highly protected market and at stimulated cost and sell in a world market in competition with the cheap labor of Asia and South America and the cheap virgin lands of Canada, Argentina and Australia.

"If American labor and industry deserve protection against this unequal competition the farmer must have it also; not in paper tariffs like those passed by the present Republican congress, which fool nobody, but through some means by which the farmer's prices are really raised to the level of the tariff wall. And this is the Democratic position, the tariff wall must be lowered so that the farmer's costs of operation are lowered.

"The enormous expense of government must be lowered. Taxes on land in Missouri should be decreased by reducing valuation for taxation purposes. If assessed valuations were correct in 1920, then they surely should be reduced now. The farmer and all other business men need relief from present excessive taxation. Every unnecessary bureau and office should be abolished and greater efficiency should be demanded of those we keep.

"In Earnest On Roads."

"Three years ago the people of our state voted for a 60-million-dollar issue of bonds to improve the roads of Missouri. The voters were in dead earnest in their desire for better Missouri highways and the bond issue was carried by the votes of those Missourians who expected that the money would be expended in such a manner that the greatest number of miles of improved roads possible would be built with that money. Already a good start has been made and the building of various highways has begun. In the expenditure of the money obtained from this bond issue, together with that added by the federal government, it should be the aim of the highway commission diligently to see that the largest possible percentage of this money be applied to the actual building of roads, and the overhead cost and the cost of maintenance of the department should be cut to the bone.

"We have come to a time when we all and deepened. How can we expect the youth of the land and the rank and file of our people to respect and obey law with those high in authority in the state and nation flagrantly disregarding its provisions. I am for economy of administration, Jeffersonian simplicity and the strict enforcement of the law."

Applaud His Speech

Dr. Nelson prefaced his speech by a statement he was a farmer and not a speaker. His hearers sat through the speech earnestly listening to the words, which were not "flowery," but which bore a meaning. He was applauded when he pledged to work for economy in state government if elected. State departments should be operated on certain allotments, Dr. Nelson said. The crowd warmly applauded the statement. A substantial ovation was given Dr. Nelson at the conclusion of his address, which he read for the most part from notes.

News From Over The County

Ravenwood Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Slagle have taken and given a home to little 12-year-old Gertrude Merritt, formerly of New York. The brother of Gertrude has a home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frampton.

Miss Gertrude Megeelse of Seattle, Wash., who had been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sims, and Mr. Sims, left Wednesday morning for Keokuk, Iowa, where she will visit other relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Shufflebarger of St. Paul arrived here Tuesday to visit her brother, E. H. Sims and Mrs. Sims and her sisters, Miss Nellie Sims and Mrs. Z. A. Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter, Ruby, after spending over two years in California, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado, returned home Wednesday morning.

CONCEPTION COURIER

Leo Ingram and Charley Stewart of Fayetteville, Ark., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg of Hankinson, N. D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell left Sunday for a trip to Los Angeles and other points in California.

Guilford Times.

Miss Cora Minecke of Wyoming, came to Guilford Tuesday of last week to visit her sisters, Mrs. Alma Nelson and Mrs. Frank Nelson and families, for a few weeks, when she will go to West Plains, Mo., to visit her parents and other relatives. She will teach this winter in Wyoming, where she has been teaching the past five or six years.

James H. McClanahan and wife motored to Des Moines, Iowa, last week and returned on Friday accompanied by their daughter, LaVeta, who graduated this spring from Drake Univrsity at Des Moines.

John Todd, accompanied by Miss Martha Craig and Miss Anna Gorsuch, left in his Dort car for a few days' visit in Holton, Kansas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starin. John will also visit with relatives at Effingham and other places near Topeka.

BARNARD BULLETIN

I. B. Marrs, workman on the bridge gang on the state highway, suffered a badly bruised forearm Tuesday, when some scaffold fell, a timber striking him.

Harold Phelps, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phelps, fell from a hay frame Tuesday evening and broke his arm. The fracture was between the wrist and elbow and both bones were broken.

Mrs. C. H. Spicer fell Tuesday morning, badly bruising and tearing the muscles and ligaments of her arm. She had gone to the Paul Gorsuch home early in the morning and as she started to return home, fell on the steps.

The committee on picnic arrangements met Tuesday night to organize and plan for the picnic which will be August 7, 8, and 9. The general committee is made up of John Tulloch, chairman, finance; George Daniels, music; R. T. Smith, grounds, L. B. Campbell, speakers; Clyde Perkins, W. H. Goforth and Ray Davis.

Miss Mary Carter returned from Yuma, Colorado, Wednesday morning, where she has been teaching the past year. She will teach the coming year south of Akron, Colorado.

Logan McGrew left Thursday for Denver, Colorado, where he will enter the City University for the summer's course. Logan attended the Barnard high school during the first three years of his high school work, finishing the fourth year at the Graham high school. He expects to make his home with Al Heflin, his uncle, while there.

CLEARMONT NEWS

Mrs. Hubbel of Centerville, Ohio, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Beatty and family.

S. K. Lewis has been going around on crutches this week as the result of having stepped on a nail.

We understand that arrangements were made yesterday with Mr. Carmichael whereby the Standard Oil Co. will convert the north part of his garage into an up-to-date filling station, and the work of remodeling the building will be commenced at once.

PARNELL REVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters and sons, Arthur and Edward, and daughter, Edna, left Wednesday for Albian, Indiana, to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Meyers.

Hopkins Journal.

J. C. Overmier, local agent for the Burlington, returned last week from an extended trip, he and his wife first visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Overmier attended a telegraphers' convention, being an officer of the association.

Mrs. Lettie Kime left last Saturday to visit her daughter, Edith, in Los Angeles. She met Miss Cleo in Kansas City, who accompanied her and expects to spend the summer in California. Mrs. Kime will remain a month or so.

Mrs. Lottie Jeffers is visiting her mother, Mrs. May Louden, at Canyon City, Colo., and will remain there the rest of the summer, Vern expecting to drive out the last of August to accompany her home.

Elmo Register.

Miss Nellie Ralston of Washington, D. C., was here a few days last week visiting relatives, C. H. Kinman and family. Miss Ralston is employed in the Veterans Bureau. She has been there for six years. She left Sunday night to go to Mitchell, South Dakota, where her folks live. She is a daughter of E. H. Ralston, who was in the banking business here several years.

Miss Clary Weber Lamar was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday at Maryville. She stood the operation very well, and is reported to be on the way to a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Johnston and daughter, Helen, arrived here Friday of last week, from Shinglehouse, Pa., to visit relatives. They started Sunday morning, June 8, and drove through in their Ford.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Mrs. Victoria Howden received word from Rollo Howden that he will start on his trip the 22nd of June. He has changed his route a little.

He will leave Los Angeles the 22nd for Vancouver, Wash., take the Canadian Pacific through the Canadian mountains. He will stop a few days in Vancouver, Seattle, and at Lake Louise.

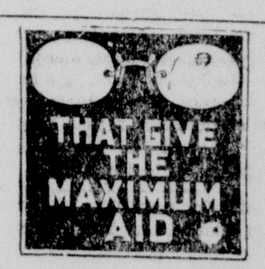
He will cross North America through Canada to Montreal and be there for the Fourth of July. Go up the St. Lawrence River and then sail for Liverpool, Eng. He will tour England, Scotland, taking in the British Empire Exposition. He will fly across the English Channel in an airplane to Belgium, Norway and Sweden. Through Belgium to Coblez and Berlin, around through Switzerland, Italy and probably through Turkey and Greece. Across the Mediterranean Sea to Africa. Back to Spain and France where he will attend the Olympic games, and sail from Cherbourg on the Leviathan to New York where he will stay a few days. He will visit Washington, D. C., and Chicago and then will strike for as straight a line as he can find for Skidmore. After a few days visit here he will return to Los Angeles.

The Ford truck of L. J. Reese caught fire Tuesday morning and all of the wood work was burned. Mr. Reese and several others had started to head some bluegrass and just before they reached the west river bridge, he and Clarence Smith discovered a blaze coming up between them from the cushion. All jumped off the truck and Lansing headed it into the embankment. As the fire was over the gasoline tank, there was danger of it exploding and some one getting hurt if they attempted to put out the fire. The origin of the fire is not known. All the wood work was burned off, but the frame and tires are in good shape. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hitchcock returned Saturday evening from a trip to Colorado. Their son Harley, is attending school in Fort Collins, Colo., and will graduate next spring in civil engineering and forestry. Harley will spend the next two months up in the mountains.

Mrs. Margaret Skidmore and son Junior, left Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia, Penn., where they will visit until about the first of September. They are making the trip in a car.

Miss Grace Tebow went to Elmo Thursday night to be the guest of Mrs. Lowell Livengood for several days.



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MISSOURI'S FIRST 5 BALLOTS FOR M'ADOO

DELEGATION THEN WILL TURN TO DAVIS OR GLASS.

FOR TWO-THIRDS RULE

Many Delegates for Enforcement of Unit Rule as It Was Adopted by the State Convention.

New York, June 21.—The Missouri delegates plan to cast their votes on the first five ballots for William G. McAdoo in New York next week and then turn to either John W. Davis of West Virginia or Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia.

This was the concensus of opinion of the delegates when they arrived here today. The lineup may change, however, after the delegation confers with the McAdoo leaders.

A group of St. Louis women, headed by Mrs. Fred Reid, organizer of the famous "Rid-Us-of-Reed" club in Missouri, has been bombarding the delegates in favor of Davis since the delegation left St. Louis. Copies of newspapers urging the nomination of the West Virginian have been distributed freely on the special train of the Missouri delegation.

Davis First Choice.

Davis apparently has the edge on Senator Glass for second choice among the Missourians. This is due partly to the campaign that has been carried on in behalf of the West Virginian. Mrs. Reid and her women colleagues have left nothing undone in placing the claims of Davis before the delegates.

In the event McAdoo cannot win the nomination it is believed Breckinridge Long of St. Louis and W. R. Hollister of Jefferson City, two of the leading McAdoo chieftains, will try to swing the Missouri delegation to Senator Glass.

While they are not especially opposed to Davis, Long and Hollister have been in closer touch with Senator Glass as a result of the contact formed during the administration of the late President Wilson. Long and Glass have been close political friends a great many years, the Virginian having aided Long when the St. Louisian was the Democratic nominee for United States senator four years ago.

Against Majority Vote.

With Davis and Glass having the call for second place, in their respective order, the Missourians are agreed on two other propositions.

First—They are against abolishing the two-thirds rule, a suggestion which has been given impetus by the McAdoo leaders during the last few days.

Second—The delegates will vote for the enforcement of the unit rule on the theory that the state convention in Springfield in April knew what it was doing when the rule was adopted.

This is going to result in a rough and tumble fight among the Missourians because Joseph B. Shannon and Thomas J. Pendergast, factional leaders of Kansas City, are coming to the convention bent on breaking the unit rule. They want to be free to vote for Al Smith, as do the six delegates from St. Louis.

The delegation desires former Gov. Frederick D. Gardiner nominated for vice-president. Omar Gray, publisher of the Sturgeon Leader, who is looking after the Gardner boom, says he favors the Missouri war governor for first place on the ticket, but the Missourians will be satisfied if he is named as running mate for the standard bearer.

Frank Cook and Gale Mitchell will go to Omaha tonight to spend Sunday.

Miss Wilma Hall, who has been visiting for a month in St. Louis, returned to Maryville this morning.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LAWN SOCIAL

Given by the young ladies of the St. Mary's Church at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Refreshments. Cards.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT ONLY—Gaston Glass, Miriam Cooper and Edna Murhpy in "AFTER THE BALL." Also a two-reel western, "DOWN IN TEXAS." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10 cand 33c.

Monday, June 23 — Neal Hart in "LAWLESS MEN." A mystic melodrama of the West. Also George O'Hara in "WHEN GALE AND HURRICANE MEET." Matinee 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

COMING—Madge Kennedy and Harrison Ford in "THREE MILES OUT."

TO FORM COUNTY TUBERCULAR ASSN.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING AT HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ORGANIZATION TO WORK

In Conjunction With County Health Department—Purpose Prevention of Tuberculosis in County.

A County Tubercular Association will be permanently organized at a meeting that will be held at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening in the office of the Nodaway County Health Department. At this time all the high school superintendents of the county and all others interested in organizing a County Tubercular Association will meet with the members of the committee in charge of the Christmas Tubercular Seal Sale last year, Leslie G. Somerville, Dr. C. P. Fryer, Homer T. Phillips and A. H. Cooper.

Last December there was raised $704.80 by the school children of the county in the sale of the Christmas Tubercular Seals. One-half of this sum is left with the county organization to be expended in tubercular control and the other half goes to the State Tubercular Association. The County Tubercular Association will work through the County Health Department, according to the tentative plans of the organization. It will be the purpose of the society to form units in each part of the county as members of the County Tubercular Association to aid the County Health Department in its tubercular work and especially to push the sale of the Christmas Tubercular Seals.

At a meeting this morning of the members of the committee in this county that were in charge of the Christmas Seal Sale in discussing the formulation of a Tubercular Association could be effectively organized in Nodaway County to work in co-operation with the County Health Department and Missouri State Tubercular Association.

With the money that was raised during the Seal Sale Campaign last year it could be wisely expended by the association in an educational service to the county for prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Some of the members of the committee were of the opinion that a speaker could be provided to lecture to any group or organization that is interested in the work upon a short notice through the office of the Tuberculosis Association.

A program of work that is feasible to map out for the Tuberculosis Association in connection with the work of the County Health Department and the State Tubercular Association was given out this morning by Dr. C. P. Fryer of the Health Department.

The Association could formulate a constructive program for the prevention of tuberculosis and also include educational activities. The nature of the education activities would be the treatment and prevention of the disease. An effort could be made to establish the operation by authorities of surveys, nursing clinics and open air classes; the safeguarding of infants and others from tubercular infection and for increasing their power of resistance to tuberculosis.

Some things in this world have odd names. A paper a half mile long is called a "brief," points out the Mangum, Okla., Star, while the most uncommon quality in a man is called "common sense."

Some people are highly indignant when it is claimed they are decended from a monkey, but one can see many evidences of descent from a mule's, says the McPherson, Kan., Republican.

Only a woman can make a fool out of a man out of a fool, comments the Wichita Beacon.

Maryville is a Midget City as Seen From an Airplane

Maryville isn't such a big town after all. Especially when you look at it from an altitude of 3000 feet and pass over it at a speed of ninety miles an hour. But regardless of size or anything else Maryville is a beautiful town from the air. Whoever laid it out did so with care and precision of a portrait painter, for it is a perfect network of squares.

Yesterday afternoon a representative of the Democrat-Forum went for an airplane ride with Lew Gower, the commercial pilot who is in Maryville until Monday taking passengers over the city.

Exponents of city pride would look down on Maryville with a certain amount of exultation for it is a sight not to be forgotten.

As one approaches Maryville from the east it looks like a midget city. The courthouse and State Teachers College stand out more than any other buildings, while houses look like toys, with the trees and telephone poles more like shrubbery. The men and women on the streets might be mere dots and moving automobiles resemble bugs crawling along.

The clouds look perilously near and the earth dangerously far away but with all there is a certain feeling of security. A peculiar sensation it is and one never to be forgotten. Although airplane locomotion may be more than common within the next decade a ride at the present time is well worth the expenditure of time and energy.

Pilot Gower has an excellent understanding of his business and he handles his plane with a skill that makes it impossible for the novice to tell that it is in motion. While flying at a speed of a mile and one-half a minute the only thing noticeable is a gentle swaying as if in a rocking chair. Mr. Gower, who was an ace in the British air service during the war, is as careful as he is skilled. After having circled the town twice, the reporter, gaining confidence, cupped his hands and shouted back, "Let's stunt"

"Not a chance," came back the answer, dulled to a mere murmur by the roar of the propeller. Later Mr. Gower explained that it was not in line with his policy to perform stunts with passengers in his plane. He has never had an accident since he began to carry passengers and it is his belief that a steady ride which gives the other person a panoramic view of the city is the best idea after all.

Mr. Gower will be in Maryville until Monday morning and will continue to take up passengers this afternoon and all day tomorrow. The plane is stationed about a mile east of the Engelmann greenhouse.

Gilbreths Go to Prague Congress

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gilbreth of Montclair, N. J., and New York, who have just been appointed delegates to the scientific management congress to be held at the Masaryk Academy of Labor in Prague, Czechoslovakia, July 21-25. News has just reached this country of the election of Major Gilbreth to the Masaryk Academy of Labor, the highest scientific honor within the gift of the progressive new republic. Mrs. Gilbreth is one of the two engineers who have been elected to honorary membership in the American Society of Industrial Engineers.

CONVENTION NEWS NOW IN LIMELIGHT

SPECIAL WRITERS FOR THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

RADIO STORY ALSO

Telegraph, Telephone and Radio Accounts of Democratic Meeting to Be Received Here.

New York, June 21.—The greatest news gathering staff in the history of political conventions will write the news of the Democratic national convention for the Democrat-Forum.

International News Service, which will cover the convention for The Democrat-Forum, has been at work for months organizing its brilliant staff of reporters and special writers who will report every phase of the epochal meeting.

Thousands of miles of special wires have been looped into one great system on which the news of the convention, written by the International News Service staff of some forty men and women will be flashed instantly to the Democrat-Forum.

Scores of the fastest telegraph operators in the country, who make International News Service the fastest news service in the world, will transmit the news of the convention in all directions over the great wire system. As quickly as the big events happen in Madison Square Garden, the convention hall, or other meeting places of the political leaders in New York, the news will be flashed to the Democrat-Forum.

A large section of the working press stand on the floor of Madison Square Garden will be manned by International News Service and writers.

Below the garden floor, in the section reserved for press work rooms, International News Service will have a large work room where stories of the convention will be written.

A score of writers and telegraphers will be busy there almost every hour during the convention.

In addition, International News Service will maintain special offices at the leading hotels, where the delegates will gather and caucus and make as much political history as on the floor of the convention.

These will be at the Waldorf, headquarters of the Democratic, national committee, and ex-official convention headquarters; at the Commodore hotel, where many of the big delegations are quartered; at the Pennsylvania, which will house more delegates than any other hotel; at the Madison Square hotel, where the highly important committee on resolutions will hold its session.

The regular staff of International News Service main office, in downtown New York, will operate as usual.

Miles of wires link up these offices with each other and with the main wires which go to every part of the country.

Special telegraph and telephone wires make these scattered offices one big news gathering work room, making it possible to follow up developments on the big story in a few seconds.

The work of organizing the International News Service staff and perfecting the many details for its operation was done under the personal direction of M. K. Keenigsberg, president, and George G. Shor, editor and manager.

Th grat news and feature staff will be directed in the actual convention work by Barry Faris, associate editor and news manager.

George R. Holmes, manager of the Washington bureau of International News Service, will write the running story of the convention.

Included in the forty or more reporters who will gather and write the news of the convention from every angle for the Democrat-Forum will be:

James L. Kilgallen, news editor of the New York office of the I. N. S.

William K. Hutchinson, known to readers of the Democrat-Forum as the reporter who "covered" brilliantly the Brookhart-Wheeler senate trial investigation.

Kenneth Clark, the Washington correspondent of I. N. S., who reported the Teapot Dome investigation.

Raymond Borst, manager of the Albany bureau of I. N. S. and one of the best informed writers on politics of the Empire state.

George E. Durno, Washington correspondent who "covers" the White House.

Roland Krebe, humorous writer who can be depended on to see even the serious events from an entertaining view.

Helen Fox of the New York staff, who will give the women at the convention the 50-50 representation in the news that they have earned in politics.

Herbert P. Malkus of the New York office, A. O. Hayward, Gladstone Williams, E. S. Roddam, and Thomas Everett, all reporters of long experience in Washington and wide acquaintance among the political personages who will supply the news of the convention. In addition, there will be a score or more of experienced reporters who will keep constantly in touch with the various state delegations, including the delegation from Missouri.

The Republican convention at Cleveland gave this great staff a dress rehearsal. Their wonderful achievement there in getting the news first for the Democrat-Forum will be surpassed while the Democrats meet.

In addition to its telegraph and telephone service, the Democrat-Forum will be able to receive the radio story of the convention through the courtesy of Harry C. Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Co. The loud speaker will be placed in front of the Democrat-Forum office and all are cordially invited to come and listen to the great "air story" from Madison Square Garden, New York.

The broadcasting will be done direct from the convention floor and a conversant political writer will dictate into the transmitter the running account of the convention.

In addition, the speeches of the temporary and permanent chairman of the convention as well as the nominating speeches and the details of each ballot will be broadcast and received in Maryville by the Democrat-Forum.

Further announcements concerning the radio service will be made Monday.

Receiving convention reports by telephone, telegraph and radio, the Democrat-Forum believes it will be able to give complete and vivid accounts of probably the greatest political gathering for a quarter of a century.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jeffers of Hopkins announce the birth of a daughter last night at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Jeffers was Miss Ethel Cook of Maryville and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Guests At Eckles Home.

Mrs. Bert E. Chatten and daughter, Carroll, and Mrs. Warren Pearce and son Warren, Jr., of Quincy, Ill., arrived in Maryville last night to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles for two weeks. Mrs. Chatten and Mrs. Pearce are nieces of Mrs. Eckles.

George Standefer, Lloyd Casteel, Marvin Moss, William Moss, Alfred Crater of Ravenwood and Hugh O'Donnell of Conception, Alva Ingles of Pickering, Guy Clary of Clearmont, W. E. Sparks of Parnell, Lester Staples of Burlington Junction and Burman Wells of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Faye Willis and Miss Iva Fish went to St. Joseph this morning for a short visit with friends.

Gentry Nine to Meet Conception Junction

Conception Junction baseball team will meet the Gentry team on the Conception Junction diamond. The Conception team has scheduled Quitman for Sunday June 29 and Albany there July 6.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday evening to George Pat Wright and Beulah Bennett.

James J. Keegin Has Some Big Gooseberries

James J. Keegin brought to the Democrat-Forum office this morning some of the gooseberries grown in his patch. The berries are large ones, about the size of a hickory nut and Mr. Keegin said he had picked about five gallons of them.

Miss Margaret Brady of Clyde is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Donahue.

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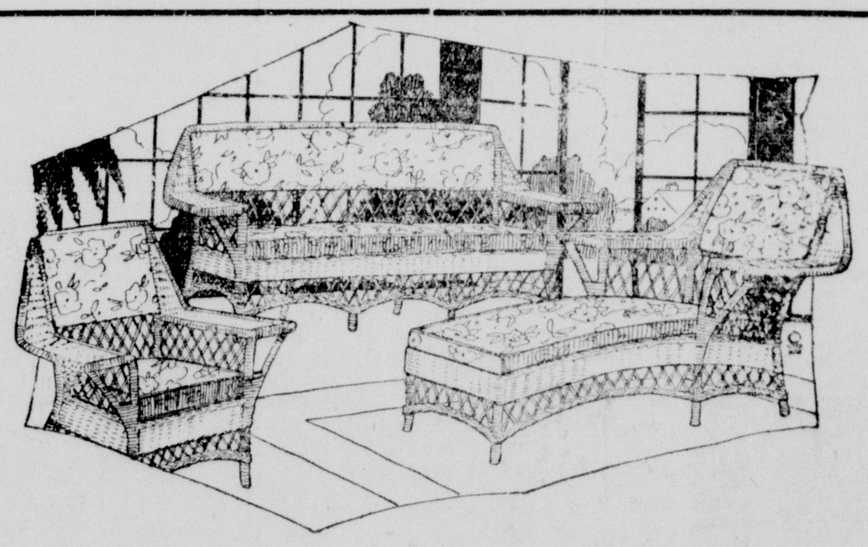

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